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Docket No. 710 P 304

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application

Nels Edward Ursich

Title: SELF-LOCKING FEMALE
RECEPTOR FOR ELECTRICAL
CORD

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the claims as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (amended) A locking female electrical receptor comprising
a female receptor body having a pair of holes for receiving
the spaced prongs having punched holes of a male plug for
electrically connecting two electrical lines respectively coupled
to said [socket] receptor body and the male plug,
said [socket] receptor body having actuator means mounted
for selective relative movement within said [socket] receptor
body,
said actuator means having a manually operated element being